12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the Statement made on 13th March, 2000 to Starred Question 309 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 20th December, 1999 regarding anti-dumping duties investigations

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I will read this correction. The Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment **and** Correction of Anti-Dumping Duty on dumped articles and for determination of injury) Rules 1995. empowers the Central Government to impose anti-dumping duty. The designated authority appointed by the Government in accordance with this rule, investigates the existence, degree and the effected alleged dumping in relation to import of any article and recommends the amount of anti-dumping duty, which if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry. The Central Government, *i.e.* the Department of Revenue. the Ministry of Finance, may impose, by notification in the official gazette, duties as recommended by the designated authority. The correction, therefore, is to specify the recommendations of the designated authority and the rate of duty imposed by the Central Government. Thank you, Sir.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (2000-2001) between the Government of India and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): Sir I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Development) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.-l 856/00]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

II. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Film Development Corporation, Mumbai and related papers.